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This is further to applicants' amendment of April 25, 2005, the proposed amendment of July 8, 2005 and several telephone conversations with the Examiner.

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